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July 11, 1918.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

1. Training camps for college students for use in developing assistant instructors for units of the new Students' Army Training Corps units to be instituted at the Fall Term, 1918, in all colleges having one hundred or more male students over eighteen will be conducted from July 16th to September 16th, at Plattsburg, New York, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, The Presidio of San Francisco, California, and Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Plattsburg	.....	3250
Sheridan	.....	2750
Presidio	.....	1250
Howard	.....	200
Total	.....	7450

2. The particular purpose of these camps will be to develop a supply of specialists to act as assistant instructors at the colleges. For this purpose it is essential that a small supply of automatic rifles, machine guns, grenades and trench mortars be sent to these camps.

3. It is requested that the following arms and equipment be sent at the earliest practicable date to the above four camps:

	Plattsburg	Sheridan	Presidio	Howard	Total
Light Browning Guns	16	16	8	2	42
Heavy Machine Guns	4	4	2	1	10
Hand Grenades, dummies	500	500	250	20	1,270
Hand Grenades, practice	1000	1000	500	50	2,550
" " , offensive	5000	5000	2500	400	12,900
" " , defensive	500	500	250	40	1,290
Rifle " , practice	100	100	50	10	260
" " , live	1000	1000	500	100	2,600
" " , dischargers (1903 Rifle)	50	50	25	4	129
3" Stokes Mortar	2	2	1	1	6
" " ammunition	200	200	100	50	550
" " practice "	500	500	250	50	1,300
Very pistols	2	2	1	1	6
Pyrotechnics assorted cartridges	100	100	50	25	275

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE. (continued).

4. It is requested that an effort be made to deliver the
above by July 20, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Adjutant General.

	Plattsburg	Sheridan	Presidio	Washington (Negro)	Total
Musketry	4	4	3	3	14
Bayonet	4	4	3	3	14
Auto Arms	4	4	3	3	14
Grenades	3	3	2	2	10
Gas Defense	3	3	2	2	10
Field Fort	2	2	1	1	6
Machine Gun	2	2	1	1	6
37 Millimeter	2	2	1	1	6
Liaison	2	2	1	1	6
Total	26	26	17	17	69

White

17
Colored